Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gulbarga

769. SHRI K.B. SHANAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up two Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gulbarga in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details of criteria adopted for setting up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in a district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Norms for opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) are given in Statement (*See* below). The actual opening is subject to sanction by competent authority and availability of adequate funds.

Statement

Norms for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas

1. Proposal for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya (Central School) is considered only if sponsored by one of the following:-

(i) (a) Ministries or Departments of the Government of India.

(b) State Governments.

(c) Union Territories' Administrations.

(d) Organization of employees belonging to the eligible categories, (as in iii).

(ii) Free of cost land as defined under two categories *viz.*; (i) Minimum (ii) Desirable, the details of which are as under:

Sl. No.	Location	(i) Minimum requirement (In Acres)	(II) Desirable extent (In Acres)
I	Metropolitan city	02	04
II	Hilly Areas	04	08
III	Urban Area	04	08
IV	Semi-Urban/ Rural Areas	05	10

The Sponsoring Authority will, however, be liable to provide land as per 'desirable norms' but where that does not become possible despite best efforts, they would be under obligation to make available land atleast to the extent of 'minimum norms', free of cost.

(iii) (a) When there is a concentration of at least 500 employees of the Defence services or of Central Government or of the Government of India Undertaking individually or jointly (250 in the case of Special Focus Districts).

(b) When there is minimum potential enrolment of children of specified categories for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya belonging to categories I to VI which may be 200 or an average of 30 per class whichever is more.

(iv) When the sponsoring authority makes available, **free of rent or on nominal rent** temporary accommodation to house the expanding Vidyalaya till the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan does construct its own Vidyalaya building on the land leased to it; and

(v) Provision of the residential accommodation to at least 50% of the staff, should be made available by the sponsoring authority. The number of such residential units needs to be earmarked before the school is opened.

2 A new Kendriya Vidyalaya may be opened in the campus of Government of India undertaking if it agrees to bear the recurring and non-recurring expenditure including accommodation, land and future development facilities as also the proportionate overhead charges on the proposed Vidyalaya provided the need for such a Vidyalaya is established with reference to the location and non-availability of alternate educational facilities.

3 A new Kendriya Vidyalaya may be opened in the campus of an Institution of Higher Learning, like IIT, CSIR Laboratories etc. on the same terms and conditions as stipulated in respect of Schools for Public Sector Undertaking.

Compulsory education of children

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made fresh estimate of expenditure to be incurred on the programme for providing compulsory education to the children between the age group of 6 to 13 years in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and to what extent it is higher or lower than the prior estimate;

(c) whether sources for obtaining the required amount have been identified; and

(d) if so, which are those sources and the amount targeted to be obtained from each such source?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.